

Compliance and Enforcement Division

INCIDENT REPORT

Henry's Wood Farm Martinez, CA June 23, 2006

On June 19, 2006 at approximately 3:30 pm District staff and the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (CCCFPD) responded to a fire at Henry's Wood Farm located in Martinez, just east of the Arthur Road Community. The fire consisted of a large pile of wood logs and wood chips. A large plume of brown smoke was visible from the fire, rising several hundred feet. The winds during the incident were from the southwest at 5 mph causing the plume to drift toward the North Concord area and dissipate.

On June 23, 2006 the District received seven complaints and three inquiries about smoke from the on-going fire at Henry's Wood Farm that started earlier in the week. District inspection staff confirmed six of the complaints.

The CCCFPD reported receiving over 50 complaints from the surrounding communities as far away as Danville. Staff is still investigating this incident and will continue to work with the CCCFPD to determine if there were any violations of Air Quality Regulations. The fire has currently been extinguished.